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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: CHULAC AND XALALA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS

REF: STATE 142550

1. FOR USDOC/MEPD. ASSUME KAISER UNDERSTANDS THAT ONLY ONE
OF THESE TWO PROJECTS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN INITIALLY.

2. FOR BOTH CHIXOY AND AGUACAPA, INDE HIRED FIRMS WHO DESIGNED
THESE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS TO ACT AS CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS.
WE CAN, THEREFORE, ASSUME THAT THERE WILL BE SEPARATE CONTRACTS
FOR CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FOR NEXT PROJECT,
BUT THAT GERMAN TEAM NOW CARRYING OUT FEASIBILITY STUDIES
WILL HAVE OBVIOUS ADVANTAGE IN GETTING IT. IT IS EXPECTED
THAT INDE WILL SEEK IDB OR WORLD BANK FUNDS, THEREFORE,
WORLDWIDE PUBLIC BIDDING ON FIXED COST BASIS WOULD BE USED.

3. INDE HAS NOT YET NAMED PROJECT MANAGER SINCE DECISION ON
WHICH PROJECT TO CARRY OUT HAS NOT BEEN MADE. SUGGEST IT WOULD
BE BETTER TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER NEW GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER JULY

1. WE WILL CONTINUE REPORTING ON PROJECT AS IT DEVELOPS.
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